

REMARKS

Claims 4-6 and 8-13 remain in this application.

Claims 1-3, 7 and 14-17 are canceled. Applicants reserve the right to re-present these claims in a continuation or divisional, as the case may be, to continue the prosecution thereof.

Claims 4-6 and 8-11 and 13 are allowed. Claim 12 was rejected.

By this amendment, claim 12 is returned to its original, dependent form. Claim 12 depends from allowed claim 11. It is respectfully submitted that these claims now are in condition for allowance.

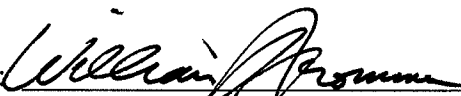
Claims 15-16 were withdrawn from consideration following the election of species requirement dated June 30, 2008; and these claims now are canceled.

It is respectfully submitted the present application now is in condition for allowance; and early notice to that effect is requested.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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